

- f. inflating the second balloon catheter to expand the second expandable tubular member in an amount sufficient to secure the second expandable tubular member within the second lumen and within the branch aperture.

21. The method of claim 18, wherein, in step g., the branch aperture is widened in an amount sufficient to form a branch securing lip.

22. The method of claim 20, wherein during step d., the second expandable tubular member is widened in an amount sufficient to form a branch securing lip.

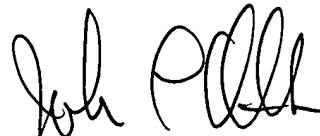
### REMARKS

Claims have been added to give Applicants the full scope of protection to which they are entitled.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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